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PATENT: Mail Stop AF

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04173.0348

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Hideaki FUKUZAWA et al.

) Group Art Unit: 2652

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Application No.: 08/940,020

) Examiner: Davis, David Donald

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Filed: September 29, 1997

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For: MAGNETORESISTANCE EFFECT

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DEVICE HAVING HARD

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MAGNETIC FILM STRUCTURAL

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BODY

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Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004. A fee of \$910 is enclosed (a \$110 extension fee was previously submitted with the Amendment After Final, filed on November 29, 2004).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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